

Kanton Zürich Volkswirtschaftsdirektion Amt für Mobilität

# Veloschuel Education campaign

Cycling Cities III – Getting more people to cycle

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## **Cycling coordination center**







Objective: Promoting the bike as a means of everyday transport and increasing the proportion of bikes in traffic as a whole.



## The fuller the streets, trains buses and trams become, the more commuters discover that cycling is an attractive alternative.

## Why do we need the Veloschuel?

- Fewer and fewer children are riding bikes! This was an important finding from a survey on cycling in school traffic.
- We, along with the traffic instructors of the Zurich Cantonal Police, want to take appropriate measures.
- Our shared objective: Children and young people should cycle more safely and more often.
- The plan: A Veloschuel that get things moving...
   Sparking enjoyment and enthusiasm for cycling!

## What is special about the Veloschuel?

- The Veloschuel is an education campaign developed jointly by the traffic instructors of the Cantonal Police and ourselves.
- Benj Blitz and Tina Turbo help the children and young people learn. They
  communicate the expertise in a playful, sometimes quirky way, but always
  on an equal footing.
- The children get teaching materials which are tailored to their needs. The police expertise has been included in comics, animations, workbooks etc.
- After the lessons with the police, the training can be continued using the teaching materials or online at <u>www.veloschuel.ch</u>.



## Lesson design

The police officer is centre-stage.
 Benj Blitz and Tina Turbo help him with his work.







## **Target group**

The traffic instructors of the Cantonal Police cover grades two to six.

#### The number of schoolchildren varies per grade:

_	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	525 classes	7325 children
_	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	519 classes	7619 children
_	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	623 classes	9095 children
_	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	559 classes	8364 children
_	6 <sup>th</sup> grade	520 classes	7814 children



## **Teaching materials**







Wie verhalte ich mich richtig und vermeide den Toten Winkel?

1. Ich halte rechts \_\_\_\_\_ dem Lastwagen an und warte, bis er losgefahren ist.



lch suche \_\_\_\_\_ mit dem
 Lastwagenchauffeur. Ein Handzeichen schafft
Klarheit, wer zuerst fahren soll.



 Ich entferne mich von der Strasse, wenn ich mich unsicher fühle und nicht weiss, ob der Lastwagenchauffeur mich \_\_\_\_\_\_ hat.



## **Bike courses in school yards**

- Currently 82 courses in the Canton of Zurich
- A bike course consists of lines painted on the ground in school yards to mirror road markings.
- The course offers school children the opportunity to practice riding and to get to know the road signs in a fun way and in a safe place.
- Communities can get a financial support of up to CHF 2000.--.



#### Sicher beim Linksabbiegen

Das Linksabbiegen mit dem Fahrrad ist eine besondere Herausforderung, denn nebst den Fahrzeugen von links und rechts ist auch der Vortritt des Gegenverkehrs zu beachten:

New videos: chuel.ch



#### Linksabbiegen auf schmalen Strassen

Vor dem Abbiegen nach links ist den entgegenkommenden Fahrzeugen, dem Gegenverkehr der Vortritt zu lassen



#### Linksabbiegen mit Mittellinie

Beim Linksabbiegen mit einer Mittellinie spuren wir gegen die Strassenmitte, an die Mittellinie ein



#### Linksabbiegen mit separater Spur

Ist zum Linksabbiegen eine Einspurstrecke vorhanden, fahren wir zu unserer Sicherheit in der Mitte der Einspurstrecke



#### Vortritt bei Gegenverkehr

Ob "Stop", "Kein Vortritt" oder gar keine Signalisation, der Gegenverkehr hat immer Vortritt!



## It's quiz time!



Unterwegs im Schilder-Wald





Bereit für den Strassendschungel (einfach)

Quiz-Bilder zur Verfügung gestellt durch TCS



Bereit für den Strassendschungel (schwierig)

Quiz-Bilder zur Verfügung gestellt durch TCS



## The cycling proficiency test route in Wetzikon







## **Smooth cycling proficiency tests**







### **Get to know the Veloschuel**





## Summary

- Range of teaching materials for grades 2 to 6
- 82 bike courses in school yards in the Canton of Zurich
- Veloschuel website with animated instructions on the correct way to use the bike courses in school yards
- Explanatory videos for the most important bike maneuvres: Right of way, roundabouts, turning left onto one or two-lane roads or those with a separate slip-road. In addition, there are also videos about blind spots, the right of way, the priority to oncoming traffic and the correct fitting of cycle helmets.
- Five learning quizzes to check knowledge: Before and during the ride The signpost forest – Turning like a professional – Ready for the asphalt jungle
- Permanent waymarking of the cycling proficiency test route in Wetzikon and Pfäffikon

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